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SUBJECT: MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S VISIT TO MOSCOW

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1. UPON RECEIPT REFTTEL, WE DISCUSSED FINANCING AND SCHEDULE FOR MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S VISIT WITH INTOURIST USA DIRECTORATE CHIEF SIMCHENKO. HE SUGGESTED VERY SLIGHT SCHEDULE SHIFTS INVOLVING GORKIY PARK, NOVODEVICHYIY CONVENT AND ENGLISH SCHOOL VISITS REFLECTED BELOW, NOTING THAT CITY TOUR ALONE WILL EASILY FILL AVAILABLE TIME SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND THAT BEST TIME FOR SCHOOL VISIT WOULD BE WHEN THE FACILITY OPENS, BEFORE KREMLIN TOUR TUESDAY. HE REGRETFULLY CORRECTED EARLIER ADVICE THAT SUNDAY EVENING PERFORMANCE WOULD BE GISELLE; IN FACT, IT WILL BE TOSCA, ALSO AT BOLSHOI. WE ASSUME THIS ALSO ACCEPTABLE.

2. EMBOFF AND SENIOR AMEXCO REP WILL MEET SIMCHENKO TOMORROW TO GET INTOURIST BILL WHICH WE WILL REPORT IMMEDIATELY FOR FORWARDING TO MRS. WHITMAN IN NEW YORK.

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EM MOSCOW SCHEDULE NOW IN FOLLOWING FORM:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

12:00 ARRIVE MOSCOW

13:30 LUNCH AT ARAGVI

15:00 CITY TOUR

17:30 PRIVATE DINNER AT HOTEL

19:00 TOSCA AT BOLSHOI

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11

10:00 VISIT TO ZAGORSK, INCLUDING LUNCH

17:30 PRIVATE DINNER AT HOTEL

19:00 OLD CIRCUS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12

A.M. TOUR OF ENGLISH-TEACHING SCHOOL, FOLLOWED BY

KREMLIN TOUR INCLUDING ARMORY; LUNCH AT

SLAVYANSKIY BAZAR

AFTERNOON VISITS TO TRETYAKOV GALLERY, GORKIY PARK,

NOVODEVICHIIY CONVENT AND CEMETERY

EVENING DINNER HATED BY CHARGE AND MRS. MATLOCK

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13

10:00 DEPART MOSCOW FOR HELSINKI (TO DROP OFF

SOVIET ESCORT CREW) AND OSLO.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN ABOVE SCHEDULE.

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